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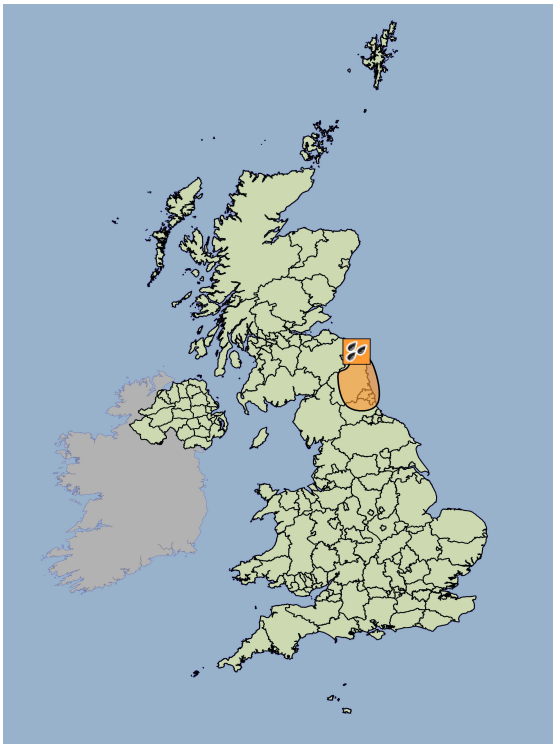

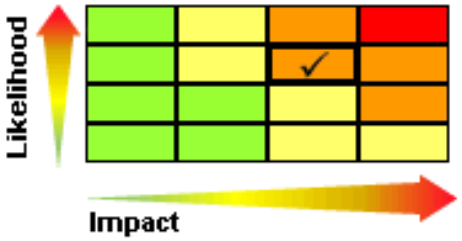

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A slow-moving frontal zone across the warning area is continuing to bring spells of heavy rain. The emphasis for the heaviest rain has transferred northwards across northeast England to become focused across Northumberland and Durham including Tyne and Wear where we can expect some localised medium impacts from the additional rainfall.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **15:30 on Tue, 05th Jan 2016** until **23:55 on Tue, 05th Jan 2016**

Further spells of heavy rain are expected across parts of northeast England for the rest of today. A further 25-40 mm of rain is likely in places. Given that the ground is already saturated please be prepared for further surface water and river flooding from the cumulative effect of the rainfall. The worst of the rain should begin to ease overnight.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 13:16 on Tue, 05th Jan 2016

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  - Gateshead
  - Newcastle upon Tyne
  - North Tyneside
  - Northumberland
  - South Tyneside
  - Sunderland

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